

## **Record of a Hearing of the Bradford District Licensing Panel held on Wednesday, 15 May 2019 in Committee Room 4 - City Hall, Bradford**

### **Procedural Items**

#### **DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST**

No disclosures of interest in matters under consideration were received.

#### **INSPECTION OF REPORTS AND BACKGROUND PAPERS**

There were no appeals submitted by the public to review decisions to restrict documents

### **Hearing**

**Record of a Hearing or Variation of Premises Licence for Silsden Town Hall, Kirkgate, Silsden**

Commenced: 1115  
Adjourned: 1125  
Reconvened: 1130  
Concluded: 1132

## **Present**

### **Members of the Panel**

**Bradford District Licensing Panel:** Councillor Slater (Ch), Councillor Godwin and Councillor S Khan

### **Parties to the Hearing**

#### **Representing Responsible Authorities:**

Ms Caygill – Environmental Health Officer

### **Representations**

At the commencement of the hearing, the Panel considered whether to proceed or adjourn as the applicant had not attended. It was agreed that the hearing should continue.

Accordingly, the Assistant Director Waste, Fleet and Transport Services presented **Document “Y”** which outlined an application for a variation of a premises licence to permit additional licensable activities (the sale of alcohol, performance of a play, exhibition of films, anything of a similar description and the provision of late night refreshment) and extend permitted hours in respect of the performance of live music, performance of dance and the playing of recorded music on Saturdays and Sundays. The Panel was also advised that a representation had been received from Environmental Health and an additional four conditions proposed but that the applicant had not agreed to them.

The Environmental Health Officer attended the meeting and explained that the proposed condition regarding windows remaining closed was a problem for the applicant as the building did not have adequate ventilation so it had been very recently agreed that windows could remain open until 2300. As there was no intention to play live music after 2300, she was now content to amend that condition.

The Chair ascertained that there had been no previous problems at this venue and that this was expected to continue to be the case.

### **Resolved –**

**That having considered all valid representations made by the parties to the hearing; valid written representations received during the statutory period; the published statement of licensing policy and relevant statutory guidance, the Panel grants the application subject to the inclusion of the four conditions proposed by the Environmental Health Officer, having first amended condition (1) to include the words “after 2300”.**

Reason it is considered that the above conditions are necessary to minimise noise disturbance to nearby residents – prevention of public nuisance objective.

Chair

Note: This record is subject to approval as a correct record at the next meeting of the Licensing Committee